

Docket No.: 62386-015



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Wayne D. COMPER : Confirmation Number: 2638  
Serial No.: 09/893,346 : Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: June 28, 2001 : Examiner: Stacy B. Chen  
For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, now due to expire April 5, 2004, by virtue of a Two Month Extension of Time having been filed on May 18, 2004, be extended for a Third month(s) and set to expire on May 5, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$265.00 (\$475.00-\$210.00 extension of time fee previously filed ) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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